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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2624  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3327.2062-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Akhiro SUZUKI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
Application No.: 09/364,070 ) Examiner: K. Poon  
Filed: July 30, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 8907  
For: JOB SCHEDULING SYSTEMS ) Mail Stop AF  
FOR PRINT PROCESSING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 20, 2006, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper  
and begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.